

AN UNLOCKING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA ON MEDIA

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method is provided for altering secured data on a storage medium. The method includes establishing a secure session with a host, receiving, via a communications channel, a command to unlock the secured data governed by at least one of a plurality of content storage models, and unlocking the secured data wherein the command responds to an identifier on the medium, the identifier configured to govern access to the secured data, and at least one of the plurality of content storage models is a secure content manager. A system includes a plurality of content storage models for locked data stored on the storage medium, and an engine capable of unlocking secured data wherein the engine modifies attributes of the data on the storage medium to unlock the secured data according to a content storage model in response to a command to unlock the data.